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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.98

COMES NOW Applicant, Mark K. Liebst, by and through counsel of record, Kenneth H. Jack of Davis & Jack, L.L.C., and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, submits the following Information Disclosure Statement:

1. Statement Satisfying 37 C.F.R. § 1.97. This Information Disclosure Statement is filed with the original U.S. filing of the above styled application.

2. Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(1) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(1). A list of U.S. patents follows:

- (A) U.S. Publication No. 2002/0033604A1 published March 21, 2002.  
Inventor: *Minemyer*
- (B) U.S. Patent No. 6,568,430 issued May 27, 2003, to *Shafer*
- (C) U.S. Patent No. 6,398,270 issued June 4, 2002, to *Fukui, et al.*
- (D) U.S. Patent No. 6,343,772 issued February 5, 2002, to *Oi*
- (E) U.S. Patent No. 6,302,450 issued October 16, 2001, to *Dole*
- (F) U.S. Patent No. 5,722,702 issued March 3, 1998, to *Washburn*
- (G) U.S. Patent No. 5,275,443 issued January 4, 1993, to *Klinger*
- (H) U.S. Patent No. 4,819,974 issued April 11, 1989, to *Zeidler*
- (I) U.S. Patent No. 4,659,870 issued April 21, 1987, to *Jones*
- (J) U.S. Patent No. 4,039,210 issued August 2, 1977, to *Wood, et al.*
- (K) U.S. Patent No. 3,999,825 issued December 28, 1976, to *Cannon*
- (L) U.S. Patent No. 3,924,877 issued December 9, 1975, to *Leopold, Jr., et al.*
- (M) U.S. Patent No. 3,566,982 issued March 2, 1971, to *Share, et al.*
- (N) U.S. Patent No. 2,292,310 issued August 4, 1942, to *Wilkins*

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3. Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(1) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(b)(4). A list of the foreign patents follows:

*None.*

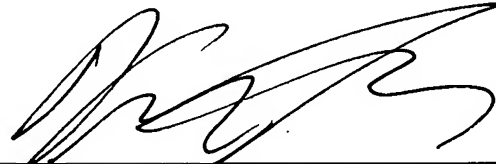
4. Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2). A legible copy of each U.S. Patent application publication, each U.S. Patent, and each foreign patent listed above is attached hereto.

5. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that such statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the within statement.

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